

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-9 are currently active.

Claim 2 has been canceled.

Antecedent support for the terminal plates is found in figure 9.

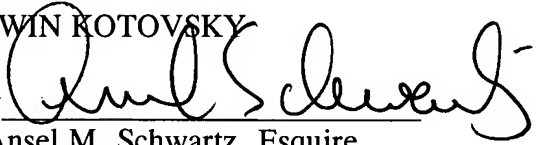
The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-6 and 9 as being anticipated by MacDonald, Claims 1-4 and 9 as being anticipated by Kretschmer, and Claims 1 and 9 as being anticipated by Elder. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection in view of the amendments to the claims. The applied art of record does not teach or suggest the terminal plates, connecting member and first and second side members defining an enclosure.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully requested that the outstanding rejections and objections to this application be reconsidered and withdrawn, and Claims 1 and 3-9, now in this application be allowed.

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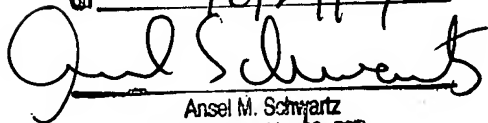
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